

We claim:

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1 8. The method of claim 6 where the communication equipment is an IAD.

1 10. The method of claim 7 where the communication equipment is an IAD.

1 12. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

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1 14. The apparatus of claim 13 configured as an IAD coupled to subscriber equipment
2 and to an access network.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 13 configured as part of host equipment where such host
2 equipment is coupled to an access network and to a packet based communication
3 network.